

MEMORIAL DAY AT WEST POINT

Olivet Church Honors the Memory of Its Parted and Loved Pastor.

THE Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZES

It Prepares for the Fall and Winter Work—Personals and Briefs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST POINT, VA., Sept. 16.—The West Point Y. M. C. A. recently reorganized for the fall and winter work. At the reorganization Mr. H. I. Lewis made a most eloquent and forcible address. Rev. Mr. Elder, of Richmond, preached from John 11: 14. Short talks on the following branches of the work were made: Mr. A. Julian Bagby, on "Gymnasium"; Mr. J. W. Owens, on "Amusements and Entertainments"; Mr. Charlton Kidd, on "Devotional"; and Mr. R. C. Carden, president, on "The Work in General."

The memorial day, September 12th, celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the death of John W. Ryland, the congregation at Olivet Baptist Church, was a great success. That day would have been his thirtieth anniversary as pastor of Olivet had he lived.

Rev. W. E. Walte, of Gloucester county, made the address, a splendid biographical sketch, full in its summary and accurate in its details, giving a life-like word picture of the faithful man of God.

Revs. Jno. A. Sullivan, J. W. Hart and the present pastor took part in the devotional exercises and made, during the day, brief addresses.

POETRY UNVEILED.
The afternoon was devoted to the unveiling of a life-size portrait of the departed pastor. The veil was removed by little Miss Ryland, a granddaughter of the deceased, daughter of Mr. Walter Ryland of Urbana. Judge A. B. Evans, a life-long friend of Mr. Ryland, presented the portrait to the church. Mr. Walter Ryland, in a very touching speech, expressed the appreciation of the entire family to all who in any way sought to honor their departed loved one, and asked that the pleasant and close relation which had existed between the pastor's family and church might continue. Rev. W. M. Skis, on behalf of the church, received the portrait in an appropriate manner.

A singular fact in that this church has never had but two pastors in the 63 years of its life. Rev. Thos. B. Evans served them for 33 years and Rev. Jno. W. Ryland, 30 years. A suitable tablet, recording this fact has been purchased, to be placed in the wall above the pulpit.

GOES TO MANCHESTER.
Rev. John A. Sullivan tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church last Sunday morning, to accept a call to Oak Grove Baptist Church, Manchester. His resignation takes effect October 1st.

Mr. Sullivan has been pastor of the West Point Church three and a half years. He leaves not because of any complaint or lack of salary. He left Oak Grove Church, which he organized, to complete his education at the Greater Theological Seminary, and now that there is a vacancy there, he returns to his "first love."

Misses Mattie Lewis, Myrtle Carr and Emily Puller left this week for the Episcopal Seminary at Chatham.

Miss Olive Gault left for the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, at Lynchburg, and Mr. Herman Gault for Randolph-Macon Institute, at Bedford City.

Miss Iona Edwards, formerly of West Point, now of Baltimore, will teach at the Blackstone Female Institute this session.

Miss Minnie Broadus, of Sparta, Caroline, arrived at West Point Saturday. She will teach at the West Point Seminary this session.

Mr. H. E. Topping is off for a two weeks' outing. Mr. J. Marshall Lewis, of the Gloucester Bank, is in charge of this bank during Mr. Topping's absence.

Miss Eula Churn, of the Weekly News, is visiting in Baltimore and other Northern cities. Before returning, she will call her old home in Northampton county.

HUNTING SOIR.
Mr. Charles T. Bagby, of Baltimore, and Mr. John Bagby, of Richmond, have

had, during the past week, quite a "pleasant exertion" in the way of hunting and fishing. Mr. John Bagby belongs to a hunting club which owns a "marsh" some distance above West Point. The tides have not been conducive to successful sports shooting and the frosty atmosphere portends a short season for the toothsome bird, and any day the sora may turn to frogs and hop off, so those versed in legends predict.

The West Point public schools open Monday, 18th. The West Point Seminary also opens that day.

Miss Kitty Livingston, who has spent the summer with Miss Marion Burns in West Point, left for her home in Baltimore Saturday.

Miss Addie Roberts will teach at Oak, in New Kent, the coming session.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Treat and little daughter are visiting in New York.

Mrs. Morvitz and Mrs. Cade and families have returned from Braddock Heights, Md., where they spent the summer.

Miss Olivia Courtney has returned to Virginia Beach.

PIEDMONT CONVOCATION.
Autumn Session to Be Held at Leesburg, Loudoun County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., Sept. 16.—The autumn session of the Piedmont Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church will take place in St. James Church, Leesburg, Loudoun county, Va., on October 11th, 12th, and 13th.

St. James Church on this occasion will be consecrated by the Rt. Rev. R. A. Gibson, D. D., Bishop of this Diocese. This is a magnificent stone building, costing \$30,000, recently freed from debt through the splendid efforts of the rector of the church, Rev. Dr. J. W. Morris, late missionary to Brazil.

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STRANGE SPRING
ALMOST UNKNOWN
A Wonder of Nature That Is to Be Found in the County of Botetourt.
WATER FLOWS AT INTERVALS
Fills a Basin—Then Sinks and Disappears, But Only Temporarily.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FINCASTLE, VA., September 16.—In the town of Botetourt, in the county of Botetourt, there is a wonderful sight, nature did not pass by the old county of Botetourt without dropping in her lap many evidences of her inexhaustible resources.
It is a fountain of a pool in the ancient city of Jerusalem, "at a certain season, an angel went down into it and troubled the water, and whosoever then after the troubling of the water, first stepped in, was made whole." (John 4: 46.)
This is the only fountain of the kind referred to in the sacred history, and was looked upon in superstitious wonder, as indicated by the interpolation of the copying scribe as quoted above. But two of these unusual phenomena in the county of Botetourt have been ebbing and flowing for ages, unseen and almost unknown to hundreds of people in the State, and also to many who live only a short distance away, and could visit them at any time. One of them is four miles northeast of Fincastle, and the other is at a distance of twelve miles to the southwest, with good roads leading to both.

AN EXPLORING TRIP.
Though I have often seen them and drunk of their waters, yet it is difficult always, to resist the temptation to repeat, when an opportunity is offered. At the solicitation of some friends visiting Fincastle from Wilmington, N. C., we were anxious to visit this natural wonder. I was easily persuaded to make one of the party. One great inducement for going also—though not the greatest, was that my friend's liberality and kindness of heart, invited upon his own pocket-book, all the expenses of the trip. Under such circumstances a refusal would have been out of the question—especially when compliance was so easy and altogether pleasant. After two hours' drive we stopped at a point where we had to leave our teams and walk about two hundred yards up the mountain on a grade of some fifteen or twenty degrees, over a rough and unfrequented pathway, when we were rewarded by finding the object of our trip.
The basin of the spring—some seven or eight feet in diameter, was perfectly dry when we reached it, and one who did not know of the phenomenon would never suppose it could be anything but a well weather spring. It being then about noon, and having made all arrangements to have dinner on the ground, our lady friends very soon had all things ready, and fourteen of us sat down to a splendid repast. (The water had been creditable to the table of a prince. Just as we were closing at the hour of 1 P. M., there came the sound of rushing waters, and we turned our attention at once to the basin and saw it rapidly fill with water and sparkling water, and a stream flow down the side of the mountain, sufficiently large to turn a mill.
SANK AND DISAPPEARED.
The water continued to flow for thirty minutes, when it commenced sinking and disappeared as suddenly as it came. It was beautiful to look upon, as it came gurgling fresh and cold from nature's fountain, and we repeatedly drank of it as long as it could be dipped from the well. Of course we concluded that all was over for the day, and finishing our dinner, commenced making preparations for returning home; but in about thirty minutes after the bottom of the basin had become entirely clear of water, another sound came, and with it the water came rushing in again and we enjoyed the privilege of seeing it flow the second time within less than two hours.
And this occurred, too, while we were discussing the question of cause. We were thinking that the phenomenon was the result of a natural syphon, but it was in the mountain by which a concealed basin was emptied periodically as it filled. But this second flow following in such quick succession, seems to be opposed to that theory. At any rate there is no question that the spring is a wonderful natural curiosity, and if it was properly attended to and made not only more accessible, but more attractive, by having suitable buildings and other conveniences, it would have many more visitors, and in the hands of a suitable man for the business could be made a paying institution, and a place of general resort.

GREENVILLE AND SUSSEX
Republicans to Put Up House Nominee Next Thursday.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EMPOWILL, VA., Sept. 16.—Greenville and Sussex Republicans will assemble in Emporia next Thursday, at which time State Senator Harman and W. S. Poage, both of Wythe county, will make addresses. General 81th Bolling, of Petersburg, was expected to be a feature of the meeting, but is detained at home on account of a recent injury.
The purpose of the convention is to feel the pulse of the "Independents" in this section and to nominate a man for the House of Delegates. This man will most likely be Captain Frank Jarrott, of Sussex county. Mr. Jarrott, a Republican, is the Democratic nominee.
It may be said in advance that Greenville and Sussex counties will give to the Democratic nominees, a large vote.

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FREDERICKSBURG NOTES
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 16.—Mr. George E. Woke, of this city, has just received notice of his appointment as ring master of the Norfolk Horse Show, to be held in October 17-20th, inclusive in Norfolk. Mr. Woke, in this position last year, has accepted it for this year.
Mrs. Agnes L. Carter has purchased of Mrs. Mary L. Chesley a residence on Winchester street, which, with her family, she will occupy as her home.
The Frederickburg College opened for the session Thursday, under favorable auspices with a larger number of pupils enrolled than usual on the first day.
Mr. Samuel H. Bone, who was struck by a train near the city while walking on the R. P. & P. R. R., Wednesday evening, and received a compound fracture of the arm, besides cuts about the face, is now improving and will soon be out.

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Pure Cider Vinegar, for pickling, per gallon, 20c
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KING GEORGE AND STAFFORD SITUATION
The Muddle There Likely to Be Cleared Up On the 20th.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COMORN, VA., September 16.—The Democrats of King George and Stafford, who have apparently been "taking things easy" for some time, are now becoming aroused by the muddle in which they find the party in these two counties.
Captain Dan. Lee's candidacy for the House of Delegates, in opposition to Mr. Moncure, the alleged Democratic nominee, created a stir that bordered on sensation.
The proposed joint session of the County Executive Committees, of Stafford and King George on the 20th of this month, is being looked forward to with very keen interest. As has already been stated in The Times-Dispatch, both Mr. Moncure and Captain Lee have agreed to abide by the decision of the county committees, and it is sincerely hoped that matters will be satisfactorily adjusted.
Many Democrats are of the opinion that it would be best for the party for Captain Lee and Mr. Moncure both, to withdraw from the contest, and for the committees, in joint session, to name a new man for House candidate. There is a strong sentiment in favor of the nomination of ex-Judge R. H. L. Chester, of Stafford. Judge Cliechester is popular in both counties, and it is believed that he could poll a large vote.
The Democrats are fully aware, that Mr. P. W. Payne, the Republican nominee, is a formidable opponent, and that only a strong, popular Democrat can defeat him.
Some season has opened, and gunners are having some choice sport in the marshes along the Rappahannock River.
Dr. Arthur Hoge, of Washington, a guest of his sister, Mrs. James H. Hogg, at this place.
Miss Mollie Billingsley, who has been visiting in Stafford for several weeks, has returned to her home near King George Courthouse.
The Superintendent of Public Schools for Stafford and King George, came down from Stafford this week and was present when the school board appointed teachers for the schools of this county.
Miss Flora Mason, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John E. Mason, of this place, is visiting in Fredericksburg.
Mrs. George W. Sorrell, of Washington, spent this week at her summer home here.
Mrs. Emma Davies, of Washington, is a guest of relatives in this county.
Mrs. Richard Sorrell and Mrs. Annie Grigsby and daughters, who spent the summer at their country home near here, returned to Washington yesterday.
Randolph Seronage, the mail-carrier from Comorn, in this county, to Fredericksburg, is very ill with typhoid fever at the home of his parents near here.

MILLIONAIRE DETECTIVE
Bijou Bill Will Be a Pleasing Detective Story.
"The Millionaire Detective," by Charles E. Blaney and Howard Hall, seems to deserve the description given it of "a play of frenzied finance." It is a melodrama with merits far above the ordinary. A fascinating plot, exciting episode and a medium of "sensations," arranged without recourse to the hackneyed devices too often seen in melodrama.
The plot deals with speculations on Wall Street, and depicts the efforts of a "Queen of Frenzied Finance" and a firm of rascally brokers to ruin the Gotham National Bank and corner the market. Their schemes are frustrated by Robert Rose, a Wall Street broker, sometimes as his true self, more often disguised as Sir Robert Bancroft, an Englishman. A murder scene in a broker's office and a device by which the murdered man, with the aid of electricity, is made to rise from a couch and point to his accusers, are thrilling episodes. The play is full of surprises, incidents of thrilling and unsuspected character crowd in on each other from the shot of the startling plot. Hardly an uninteresting moment occurs during the entire performance. Comedy

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